

TEN NEW REGIMENTS TO BE ADDED TO INFANTRY IN ARMY INCREASE

"A Continental Army" Is Provided for as a Reserve for the American Force and National Guard Is to Be Further Encouraged; Bigger Navy Program Outlined and Decided Upon by Administration.

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contemplates drawing from the national guard, and from educational institutions where military training is compulsory, at least 1000 officers each year for the two years. Eventually, it is hoped, that all military schools in the country can be standardized as to their courses in engineering and other military sciences. These courses would become a specialty. It is believed, if a given number of ranking graduates each year were assured of commissions in the "continental army."

The "Continental Army."

The new army would be organized in conventional geographical divisions and on the theory that its members could be citizens of the districts in which their organizations were located. Regular places of mobilization and for storage of equipment for each company would be provided and every man of the force would know where to go and what he was expected to do when a call to arms came. The six year en-

listment contract would bind him to answer any call to the colors regardless of any personal affairs with which it might interfere.

While under training the men of the "continental army" would receive the regular army pay.

Brigades, Regiments, Etc.

In the beginning, the new army would be organized by companies and later would be constituted into regiments, brigades, divisions and army corps, as they developed in the various sections of the country.

Behind this army would be the national guard, now some 125,000 strong, but whose numbers might be substantially augmented by the organization of the "continental army." The plans contemplate the transfer of such national guard officers and men as desire it into the "continental army," and more liberal treatment of the guardsmen would be urged, and increase of

CALLES ORDERS FOREIGNERS OUT

these state forces encouraged in every possible way.

This was all decided yesterday when the administration's program for national defense to be recommended to the forthcoming session of congress, proposing a total expenditure of the army and navy next year of about \$400,000,000 was practically completed. Secretary Garrison's plan, approved by the president, calls for an increase of \$72,000,000 in the war department's annual appropriation.

Increasing the Navy. Approval also was given to the proposal of secretary Daniels and the general board of the navy for a five-year naval construction program to cost \$500,000,000, giving the navy ten new dreadnoughts and six battle cruisers as well as more than 70 submarines, 10 destroyers, 10 scout cruisers and a host of auxiliary ships.

The program for the first year is for two dreadnoughts, two battle cruisers, 25 coast submarines, five seagoing submarines, 12 destroyers, an increase of 1000 in personnel, and an augmentation of 250 of the naval academy student body.

ARMS FOR VILLA HELD UP; CARRANZA MUNITIONS PASS

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16.—Reports from border ports received here show that Carranza forces are being permitted to get arms and ammunition while shipments to Villa troops are being held up.

While government reports from custom houses have listed more than 6000 rifles and 250,000 rounds of ammunition shipped across the Rio Grande for the Carranza troops, 3500 rifles and 75,000 rounds of ammunition from American factories, believed to be intended for Villa's army, have been refused clearance and detained by United States government officials.

Seizes Railroad to Nacazari for Military Purposes; Population Leaves.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 16.—All foreigners have been ordered to leave Nacazari, Sonora by Gen. P. Elias Calles, Carranza commander at Agua Prieta and practically the whole 1000 population, native and foreign have left the town.

This announcement was made here today by J. S. Williams, Jr., general manager of the Phelps Dodge Co., proprietor of Nacazari, who added that Calles had taken over the railroad. All mines, smelters and mills of the Phelps Dodge Co. in the district have closed down. Calles said he needed the railroad for military purposes.

Stocks of provisions in the mine warehouses at Esqueda, 22 miles south of here, have been brought to the border and put in warehouses controlled by Calles in Agua Prieta.

CARRANZA GENERAL SEIZES WEST COAST STEAMSHIP LINE

Cape San Lucas, Lower Calif., Oct. 16.—Admiral received here from Guaymas, Mex., state that Carranza authorities have seized the property of the Navira Steamship company and also that of a prominent Mexican, Luis Martinez, who has taken up his residence in San Diego, Calif., during the unsettled conditions in Mexico.

Absolute silence is being maintained in Guaymas today.

The Carranza forces advancing from the state of Sinaloa have crossed the Yaqui river and were expected to reach Empalme today.

Gen. Diegues states that he lost five killed and 25 injured during the operations against Guaymas, but captured 100 prisoners.

CUBAN WORTH \$50,000 SEEKS WORK; VILLA TAKES HIS MINE

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He once played ball with the Cuban Stars and would like to play with some of the local teams, but he also wants a regular job. He said today:

"I have been working at the mines at Chihuahua, Mexico, for some years. I own or I have there properties worth over \$50,000, but just now Francisco Villa has them in his power, confiscated."

"It is true but curious that I am worth that much money and yet I am here without any money and without a job to make my living, and starving and hungry. I am a Christian and hope some one will help me out by giving me work to do."

"I am a mechanic and chauffeur, but I'm willing to do any kind of work. I will be much obliged to any person using my services."

His address is care of room 22, Southern hotel.

DESERTER FROM U. S. ARMY QUILTS CARRANZA; SURRENDERS

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 16.—After a service of several months with the Carranza army, in which he rose to a captaincy, B. W. Brown, formerly a private in the hospital corps of the United States army, crossed to Laredo today and gave himself up as a deserter.

Brown is charged with having deserted the United States army at Zapata, Tex., nearly a year ago.

CARRANZA GIVEN OVATION BY PEOPLE OF MONTEREY

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 16.—Gen. Vaquillano Carranza, first chief of the de facto government in Mexico, entered Monterey yesterday, according to advices reaching the border. Carranza's arrival, reports said, was in the nature of a triumphal entry. Thousands of cheering proponents of the Carranza cause thronged the streets, which had been decorated lavishly, and hand music, ringing bells and booming cannon greeted the general on every hand. Carranza comes from Victoria, with him came many prominent civil and military officials, including Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commander in chief of the Carranza armies in the north.

A reception and a ball were attended by the Carranza party and prominent Mexicans who had gathered here from many parts of the United States and northern Mexico.

Gen. Carranza probably will leave Monterey tonight to continue his tour of the republic.

Notice El Paso County Pioneers' Ass'n.

All pioneers will assemble at the First Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday, Oct. 17, to attend funeral of Pioneer H. L. Capell. Conveniences will be in attendance. A. T. Samworth, Secretary. C. E. Kelly, President. —Adv.

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REVOLTING VILLA GENERALS ATTACKED BY VILLISTA FORCE

Carrancista advices in El Paso Saturday afternoon state that former generals Rueda Guiliano, Uriel Loya and Jose Arroyo, recently reported as revolting against Villa at Casas Grandes, and headed for Torreon, have had their first skirmish with Villista forces marching everland into Sonora. The vicinity of the battle is reported as in the San Miguelito-Bavieste district, in eastern Sonora.

A late Carranza advice said that Gen. Bracamontes, of the Villa troops at Casas Grandes, had rebelled with 200 men. This contradicts a former statement which put him at Villa Ahumada, in eastern Sonora.

TWO ZAPATA LEADERS OFFER TO SURRENDER TO CARRANZA

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The Carranza agency here today received a cablegram from Jesus Acuna, Carranza's foreign minister, saying Zapata leaders Argumendo and Almazan, with several thousand men, offered to surrender to Gen. Carranza, if amnesty is granted them.

FIROO REPORTED DROWNED.

Gen. Rodolfo Fierro, Villa's right hand man, is reported in Juarez as having been drowned while attempting to cross the Rio de Santa Maria, close to the Laguna de Santa Maria at Guzman.

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